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A LIST OF THE AMPHIBIANS AND REPTILES OBSERVED IN RICHLAND COUNTY, ILLINOIS, IN MAY, 1913

The writer and Miss Crystal Thompson were sent by the Museum of Zoology, University of Michigan, to Richland County, Illinois, in May, 1913, to obtain specimens and study the habits of *Rana areolata* Baird. During the field work the following species of amphibians and reptiles were collected:

1. *Ambystoma microstomum* (Cope).—Frequently plowed out of mouse and crayfish burrows.
2. *Bufo americanus* LeConte.—Common.
3. *Chorophilus nigritis* (LeConte).—apparently not common; but one specimen observed.
4. *Acris gryllus* LeConte.—Abundant on the shores of ponds.
5. *Rana pipiens* Schreber.—Common.
6. *Rana areolata* Baird.—Not common; found in crayfish burrows.
7. *Rana catesbiana* Shaw.—Abundant.
8. *Ophiosaurus ventralis* (Linn.).—Rare.
9. *Heterodon platyrhinus* Latreille.—Three specimens secured.
10. *Natrix fasciatus* (Linn.).—Abundant; frequently headlighted in the ponds at night.
11. *Cyclophis aestivus* (Linn.).—One specimen observed.
12. *Bascanion constrictor* (Linn.).—Reported as formerly abundant, but now nearly exterminated. Often plowed out of burrows.
13. *Pituophis catenifer sayi* (Schlegel).—Common; frequently plowed out of burrows.
14. *Thamnophis sirtalis* (Linn.).—few observed.
15. *Chelydra serpentina* (Linn.).—Common in creeks and ponds.
16. *Terrapene carolina* (Linn.).—Very abundant; a series of 23 specimens collected and many more observed.

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